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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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I believe I am an original and first and joint
inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a
patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING INTRA- OR POSTOPERATIVE BLOOD LOSS
FOR AUTOTRANSFUSION**, application of which was filed in the
United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 1999,
under Serial No. 09/235,964.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand
the contents of the above identified specification, including
the claims.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title
35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for
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identified below any foreign application for patent or
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is
material to the examination of this application in accordance with
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

And I hereby appoint Richard L. Mayer (Registration No. 22,490) and Thomas J. Meloro (Registration No. 33,538) my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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